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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                              |
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| Neil PORTER et al.          | ) | Group Art Unit: 1654         |
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| Application No.: 09/936,726 | ) | Examiner: Randall O. Winston |
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| Filed: January 2, 2002      | ) |                              |
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| For: BIOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS  | ) | Confirmation No.: 8955       |
| APPARATUS                   | ) |                              |

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.